

## House Resolution 9 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

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1 A Resolution recognizing February 2015 as Turner  
2 Syndrome Awareness Month.

3 WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome (TS) is a chromosomal  
4 condition that occurs when one of the two X chromosomes  
5 normally found in females is missing or contains  
6 structural defects; and

7 WHEREAS, currently no cause is known for TS; and

8 WHEREAS, over 70,000 women and girls are living with  
9 TS in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, characteristics of TS may include  
11 congenital heart disease, osteoporosis, type  
12 II diabetes, obesity, and nonverbal learning  
13 disabilities; and

14 WHEREAS, increased awareness of TS among health care  
15 professionals and the general public will help promote  
16 early diagnosis, encourage affected women and girls to  
17 seek treatment and to utilize support groups, and raise  
18 support for organizations dedicated to improving the  
19 lives of those with this condition; NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
21 the House of Representatives recognizes the month of  
22 February 2015 as Turner Syndrome Awareness Month and  
23 invites the citizens of Iowa to educate themselves and  
24 others with regard to the diagnosis, treatment, and  
25 support of those women and girls affected by Turner  
26 Syndrome.